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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003, and in view of telephone conference with Examiner Henley on July 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Response to the Office Action filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on January 24, 2003.

In the Specification:

The substitute specification filed with the Response to the Office Action contains no new subject matter and is a clean copy of the specification as originally filed. The substitute specification filed with the Response to the Office Action made the specification more legible.

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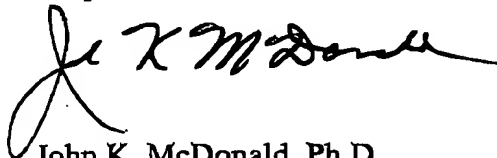
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No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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